

LIVES 25 DAYS IN PRISONS; SAVED BY BURGARS

**Italian Earthquake Survivor
Tells of Long Imprison-
ment Underground.**

Rome, Italy, Feb. 8.—Few men have lived to tell a stranger tale than that of Michel Carrolo, who was extricated from the ruins at Paterno Sunday, after having been imprisoned for 25 days without food. Carrolo is recovering from the effects of his experience, which he was able to describe today.

"When the earthquake occurred," he said, "I attempted to escape, but found myself blocked within a stable by the ruins. Research the stable a cellar was being excavated from the rocks. I made my way into this excavation and so avoided being crushed to death."

Believes He Was Blind.
"From the moment I entered the cellar, I saw no more light and I believe I had become blind, as my mind could not conceive that the ruins covered the cellar so completely as to prevent a single ray of light from penetrating through. For a long time I cannot say how long—my despair increased until I became almost frenzied. I shouted with all my strength until I felt an agonizing condition, almost like a coma. This saved my life, for had I continued my desperate efforts to free myself I must have died of exhaustion."

Thought He Was Ghost.
"I aroused myself to make a supreme effort and screamed, 'I am alive here in the cellar, Michel Carrolo.' Those around me, I am told, thought I was a ghost, but I continued my cries and convinced them that a living man was imprisoned in the ruins. They came to my rescue and in about three hours I was free."

**PRESIDENT IS ANXIOUS TO
AVOID EXTRA SESSION**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—President Wilson told callers today he was making every effort to avoid an extra session of the congress.

Senator Williams told the president he favored an extra session if the shipping bill were defeated through a filibuster but that some other senators opposed an extra session for any purpose.

NEW SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

**Commissioners Expect to
Save Much Money; Herald
to Print Proceedings.**

A saving to the county of \$5000 a year and a reduction in the number of clerks employed is promised in a new system of accounting adopted by the county commissioners' court at the meeting held Monday morning.

The proposition was presented by Robinson, Masquelette & Co., who are now at work auditing the books of the county. Under the terms of the contract entered into the firm will install for \$1000 a modern system of accounting in all departments so arranged as to conform strictly to the accounts and records prescribed by the statutes.

The report of the firm on the books of the county, which will be ready within the next two or three weeks and will show disbursements for a period of four years back. The disbursements will be classified by offices and if, in any instance, disbursements exceed the budget the report will show it.

Proceedings to be Published.
The plan for publishing the full proceedings of the court materialized when commissioner Seth Orndorff moved that the proceedings be published in full and that the bid of the El Paso Herald be accepted. He took this action, he stated, because of the many representations as to the doing of the work, both in public and in private. Commissioner James Clifford objected on the ground that the newspapers are not reporting the proceedings. When the motion was put, commissioners Seth Orndorff and George Penhall voted "aye" and commissioner Clifford "no."

Ed Kneezell, architect, reported that the county hospital building had been completed. He filed a written report of the work and a statement of money still due the contractors. The report was approved and the bill, amounting to \$2114.77, was ordered paid, when properly sworn to.

Bids for Bond Printing.
The following bids for the reprinting of the purchase bonds were received: El Paso Printing Co., \$152.50; Ellis Bros. Printing Co., \$150; McMath Printing Co., \$150. The bid of the El Paso Printing Co. was accepted.

The January report of L. G. Gual, superintendent of the county poor farm

and county hospital, showed a total of 88 inmates in the two institutions at the end of the month, and current expenses of \$563.75.

Two acres of ground, at a cost of \$1000, were ordered purchased from J. J. Mundy for additional space for the county pauper burial ground.

County attorney C. W. Cronm was instructed to report as to the closing of the county hospital to the county hospital board.

Vinton Road Work.
It was ordered that \$500 be expended for work on the road opposite Vinton, the work to be done by Myron Remley under the supervision of the county engineer.

An appropriation of \$200 was authorized to carry on repair work on Martinez street, near the Concordia cemetery.

Bids for county depositories were opened. Two bids were received, that of the Commercial National bank, offering a 2 1/2 percent interest, and that of the Union Bank & Trust Co., offering two percent. Action on the bids was deferred.

THE COURTS

1ST DISTRICT COURT.
P. R. Price, Presiding.

R. H. Hanna vs. J. Turley, suit on note on trial.

E. Klein vs. J. J. Fort et al., suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien; filed.

A. M. Earl et al. vs. E. K. Cowley, to remove cloud from title; filed.

34TH DISTRICT COURT.
Dana M. Jackson, Presiding.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson vs. W. T. Johnson, suit for divorce; filed.

Mrs. Emma Webster vs. Roy B. Barnum, county auditor; writ of mandamus; case set for Feb. 11.

COUNTY COURT.
Adrian Pool, Presiding.

Schuster Commission company vs. Goodwin Priddy, company suit for damages for \$452; judgment for plaintiff for full amount.

JUSTICE COURT.
J. M. Deaver, Presiding.

R. L. Ramey & Co. vs. Santa Anita and L. H. Acosta, forcible entry and detainer; dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

Valley Implement and Vehicle company vs. N. Garcia, suit on note for \$45.50; filed.

Sybil Burns vs. Bess Montel, negotiation; filed.

Agapito Vicens vs. B. Solis, sequestration; filed.

State of Texas vs. Jesus Roman, disposing of mortgaged property; dismissed.

J. J. Murphy, Presiding.
State of Texas vs. James Matloy, assault to murder; filed.

State of Texas vs. Jose Ruiz, carrying pistol; filed.

State of Texas vs. Gregorio Almazor, carrying a pistol; filed.

DR. ZIELONKA DID NOT RAP AT LEA

"It has been brought to my mind," said Rabbi Martin Zielonka today, "that some people interpret my article in the Week-End Herald on 'Religion as a Political Asset,' as being an anti-Lea argument. I do not preach politics in my pulpit and I simply wanted to bring out the truth that we should all vote for the man, irrespective of his religious faith. So far as I know Tom Lea, I know he would be the last man to consent to run on a ticket that infused, or consent to allow any of his workers to infuse, any religious differences or anti-Catholic movement into any campaign."

The entire object of the address was to call attention to a condition not specifically local, but which has lately become manifest in our country as an influence to James E. H. Plank, Taft and ex-Gov. Glynn prove.

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits.
To Edwin Paratore, Co., to make repairs in rear of 165 South Stanton street; estimated cost \$250.

To Charles Mosier, to erect sign at 185 East Overland street; estimated cost \$25.

Deeds Filed.
South side of Post, Boulevard, between Ord and Hyatt streets—Robert L. Derbent to Thomas Campbell, lots 24, 25 and 26, block 44, subdivision; consideration, \$1250; Jan. 28, 1915.

West side of South, Virginia street, between 10th and 11th streets—J. C. Thompson, south 40 feet of lot 17 to J. C. Thompson; consideration, \$1250; Feb. 8, 1915.

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South side of Main street, between 22nd and 23rd streets—W. E. Cameron, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 46, East El Paso addition; consideration, \$1250; Feb. 8, 1915.

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"Uncle Sam, Employment Agent, Jobs for Jobless"

Uncle Sam has opened a branch employment agency at the local postoffice. The agency is not for securing government jobs but is designed to place smaller articles of jewelry.

The postoffice department is co-operating with the department of labor in its recently organized campaign for the employment and distribution of laborers and to this end will furnish blanks to both workers and employers who want positions. All of the work is being done at the expense of the government, and those seeking employment make no payment of any kind, even when securing a position.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Young Men's Democratic club will have its regular weekly meeting at the club headquarters on San Antonio street this evening.

A number of speeches on the city campaign issues will be made by the candidates and leaders on the "ring" side. There will be no outside precinct meetings tonight because of the meeting at headquarters, although there will be a number of precinct meetings at headquarters preceding the club meeting.

HENRY T. LACEY, FORT WORTH DRUGGIST, DIES

Henry T. Lacey, a druggist of Fort Worth, died at a local hospital Sunday morning, aged 47 years. Mr. Lacey, who was a member of the druggist firm of Lacey Bros., in Fort Worth, came to El Paso several months ago. Shortly after his arrival here, he started a drug store in Clint.

Mr. Lacey is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lacey, his brothers, Gillie and Dr. W. C. Lacey, who was his partner in the drug business, his sisters, Alice, Hannah, Mrs. Charles Blair and Mrs. E. H. Haff, all of whom live at Fort Worth. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Spencer C. Lacey, who lives in Dallas, and a brother, Ernest, whose home is at Sherwood, Tex.

Mr. Lacey's mother and wife accompanied the remains to Fort Worth Monday morning.

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
OF MADISON, ILL., DIES**

Louis Baer, 44 years of age, died at a local hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Baer, who was superintendent of the schools of Madison, Ill., for years, came to El Paso several months ago to recall his health. The remains were shipped to Madison, his old home, Monday.

Mr. Baer is survived by a wife and four children, who reside at Madison. The remains were shipped to Madison, accompanied by Carl A. Uffels, Mr. Baer's brother-in-law.

W. R. BROWN WILL INVENT
Mr. Brown will leave for Santa Fe, N. M., within a few days on railway business.

He will extend El Paso's invitation to Gov. McDonald to attend the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's convention here in March.

PLATE CAUSES FIRE, NO DAMAGE.
A defective plate at 211 South Kansas street caused a small fire Monday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. There was no damage.

Burglars Rob Lee Street Home of Watch and Jewels

Burglars entered the home of H. J. Sterner, 611 Lee street, Saturday night, searched the bedroom and took a gold watch, a jeweled necklace and some smaller articles of jewelry.

The burglars entered by cutting the screen on the back porch and confined the owner in the bedroom. The jewelry box was turned upside down on the bed and all but a few small pieces of jewelry were taken. Some money that had been left in the bathroom was not taken and the other parts of the house were not searched, as nothing was missing.

The robbery occurred shortly before 11 o'clock as the family returned from a late dinner. The burglars were frightened away before they had finished the search of the house.

MRS. WEBSTER SUES COUNTY FOR PROBATION OFFICER SALARY

A petition for writ of habeas corpus and for prohibition officer salary, filed by Mrs. Webster, county auditor, to pay the January salary of Mrs. Emma Webster as probation officer, was filed Saturday afternoon in the 34th district court. Judge Dana M. Jackson has set the date of the hearing for Thursday, February 11.

This action comes as a result of the action of the county commissioners' court at the meeting on December 21, ordering the auditor to stop the pay of probation officers. The purpose of the suit is to test the right of the county commissioners, under the law, to take such action.

**EL PASO BOYS LEAVE
FOR THE ARGENTINE**

Edward Lander Marshall and Scott White, two El Paso boys, who are in Argentina, by way of California and Valparaiso. They will both be employed by the Argentine government as druggists in the Argentine capital.

Young Marshall is the son of Mrs. G. N. Marshall. His father was long prominent in this section as a civil engineer. Both the boys carry dozens of strong letters of introduction from El Paso banks, merchants, and professional men.

**JAP CRUISER ASAMA IS
NOT WRECKED, IS BELIEF**

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Japanese cruiser is not so badly disabled as was reported. The Asama, which is in danger, is believed by advisers received from the U. S. cruiser San Francisco, which was sailing southward to join the cruiser Raleigh, which had reached the Japanese ship. The San Diego is returning to San Diego, Cal.

**VAN SURDAN TO REPRESENT
MUSICIANS AT SAN FRANCISCO**

W. C. VanSurdan was selected as a delegate from the El Paso Musicians' union to the national convention to be held in San Francisco on May 28. The union held its meeting Sunday afternoon.

James G. McNary and Norman M. Walker were elected honorary members of the local union.

HIGHLAND PARK MEETING.
Judge Dana M. Jackson will be the principal speaker at an anti-prohibition meeting for precinct 10, to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Highland Park grocery store.

PRICE OF CRUDE OIL CUT.
Independence, Kas., Feb. 8.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today announced a reduction of 10 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil, making the new price 45 cents.

ADCLUB DELEGATES LEAVE FOR WACO

El Paso's delegation to the state convention of Ad Clubs, to be held at Waco, Feb. 9 and 10, left for the convention city Sunday night. Dallas and Waco have already promised their support to the El Paso in the latter's fight for the 32d convention and Monday M. P. Carlock received a letter stating that the El Paso delegation would be met by the Fort Worth delegation and had been promised the support of that city's delegation.

Official programs of the 1916 convention at El Paso, labeled "by your permission," were taken on the trip. Booklets entitled "What we know about land times," containing blank pages, were included in the literature that was taken on the trip. About \$1000.00 worth of the El Paso "On to Chicago" money was also taken.

Those making the trip were: Clairborne Adams, William M. Laughlin, E. L. W. Park, E. C. Davis, J. A. Chilton and H. P. Duck.

The riding and Ad Club luncheon will be held Wednesday at which reports of the progress of the delegation will be made. The principal talk will be made by John L. Blair, who will speak on "Advertising El Paso."

NEGRO WOMAN IS SHOT; MILLS BUILDING JANITOR ARRESTED

Amie Matloy, a negro woman, is in a serious condition at the county hospital with a bullet wound in her left breast and James Matloy is under arrest charged with assault to murder. Matloy is the old negro janitor at the Mills building, who was shot on the night of Feb. 6. He is now a resident of El Paso for many years.

The shooting occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night at the Matloy home, 511 East Second street. The bullet was removed to the emergency hospital and the bullet removed. She was then sent to the county hospital. Matloy was placed under arrest and surrendered a small caliber pistol.

**MEMPHIS BANKER PLEADS
GUILTY OF MISMANAGING**

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—C. H. Rains, president of the Mercantile bank of this city, when it was closed on February 3, 1914, pleaded guilty in federal court today to misuse of the mails. He was charged in an indictment of seven counts with using the mails to defraud and conspiracy to obtain money by false pretenses.

Claud Anderson, cashier, indicted jointly with Rains, asked a continuance of his case.

**WAGES ARE REDUCED, BUT
300 MEN WILL MAKE MORE**

Reading, Pa., Feb. 8.—More than 290 men employed by the Reading iron company began work today at reduced wages. The puddlers accepted a cut from \$5 to \$4.50 a day and the workers took a reduction in proportion. The working force was increased over last recently employed and it is expected that the work day will be lengthened in a short time, giving the men more income.

**AMERICAN RELIEF COMMISSION
MAY SEND STEAMER WILHELMINA**

London, Eng., Feb. 8.—Indications are that the American relief commission will send the steamer Wilhelmina to the coast of Africa to assist in the relief of the famine-stricken regions.

American commission for relief in Belgium will be successful in its efforts to purchase the American steamer Wilhelmina and her cargo of food supplies, which the vessel is taking from New York to Hamburg.

SOCIETY'S DOINGS

Cards.

A number of the younger girls have formed a bridge club, which will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Beatrice Stiles on Montana street. Miss Alice Wiles won the first prize. Miss Philine Loring received the consolation prize. Those present were Misses Mary Goggin, Alice Wiles, Philine Loring, Pauline Bryson, Jennie Mae Davis, Anne MacGoffin and Elizabeth Hawkins. Refreshments were enjoyed when the games were over.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson entertained Friday night at their home 1411 Grima street, with a progressive high five party in honor of their third wedding anniversary. The rooms were decorated with red and white. The prizes for highest score were received by Mrs. Augusta Grubbs and Jennie Brewer. The consolation prizes were received by Miss Eva Worth and H. Wells. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Assisting her were Mrs. C. W. Harris and Miss Gloria Elise Polyan. The hostess received many attractive presents. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells, Mesdames Horan Workman and Augusta Grubbs, Misses Glauco, Geo. Boun, Eva Workman, Carmelo Workman, Bessie Clark, Jessie Victoria Young, Victoria Cooper, Meena Hesse, Brown, Victor Hector, Jr., Reynolds, Lewis, Lowell Grison and a master Eugene Brewer.

Mrs. Fred Woodworth entertained Saturday afternoon with military bridge party at her home on Arizona street. Across the ceiling of the room draped from the corners to the chandeliers were strands of small American flags. A large American flag was draped here

tween the archedway connecting the rooms. The players were divided into four halves by U. S. forts and the other half Mexican forts. Miss Will T. Owen was the captain at the head table. In the center of each table was a flag which went to the winning side. The prizes were won by Mesdames Will T. Owen, J. B. DuBois, Harry Swain and J. H. Parker. Following the games a luncheon was served. The national colors being repeated in the refreshments. Mrs. Woodworth was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. E. Windsor, Mrs. W. B. Alvin, Mrs. D. Bruce Smith and Miss Gertrude Smith. Saturday evening Mrs. Woodworth again entertained with a similar card party. The prize money were R. B. Alvin, W. G. Roe, Mrs. Kuno Doerr and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Women's Organizations.

The Bible study class of the First Baptist church taught by Mrs. H. E. Harris will hold its monthly business meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

The meeting of Mrs. George Cronble's division of the aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1219 Montana street, at 3 o'clock. This division includes the church members living between St. Vrain and Newman streets, north of the track.